



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE

Application No.: 10/666,038
Title: LINKAGE MECHANISM FOR A VERTICAL MIXER
Inventors: Jacob Tamminga
Assignee: Jay-Lor International Inc.
Filing Date: September 22, 2003
Our File No.: K8000320US (58329.0019)
Customer No.: 34236

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action mailed on June 14, 2005 to which a response is due on or before September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

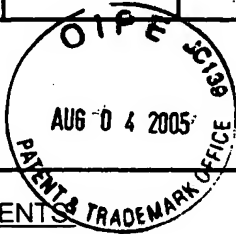
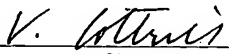
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. K8000320US	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	1 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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